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# THE JEFFERSONIAN

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## PERSONAL

**36-3** Friends will confer a favor  
of themselves or their guests for this  
column. Call either telephone number  
36-36; 36-36.

Mr. E. V. Sprowl is on a hunting  
trip down on Green River, the guest  
of Mr. Howard Caminito, of Pittsburgh,  
Pa.

Miss Camille Semionoff spent  
Wednesday in Louisville with relatives.

Mr. H. A. Hummel and family  
spent Christmas day in the Highlands.

Miss Julia Easum, of Louisville, is  
the guest of Mrs. E. V. Sprowl.

The Rev. Leland Downs, of Clark Station,  
is a visitor at the home of Mr. W.  
J. Semionoff.

Mr. Will Hite spent Wednesday  
with friends in Louisville.

Mr. Fred Vogeler and Mr. John  
Hettinger, of Glenview, spent Sunday  
afternoon with Mr. Bert Miller,  
of Anchorage.

Mr. Jacob L. Miller, of Middletown,  
and Mr. John Miller, of Lyndon,  
spent Sunday afternoon with Mr.  
Geo. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. J. B.  
Kysor, of Lyndon.

Mr. W. L. Elder and children,  
of Bloomfield, spent the holidays with  
their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L.  
Ecklein and family.

Mrs. M. C. Lindle and daughter,  
Miss Nannie B., spent the holidays  
with relatives in Louisville.

Miss Virginia Porter, who is at  
tending Normal School at Bowling  
Green, is spending the holidays with  
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben  
Porter. She will return to her studies  
next Monday.

The Current Events Club will meet  
with Mrs. L. M. Bryan on next Thurs-  
day, Jan. 2, 1913.

Mr. Fred Stucky and family spent

**Watch back page next  
week's paper.**

Christmas day with Mrs. C. C. King  
in Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandifer, of Louis-  
ville, spent Wednesday with Rev.

Virgil Eighty and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones and daughter,  
Lillian, J. W. Vaughn, of Doop's  
Point, spent Sunday with Mrs. M. L.  
Jones.

Mrs. J. D. Vaughn and little son,  
Clarence, of Louisville, spent Mon-  
day with Mrs. M. L. Jones.

Miss Dottie Jones returned Sun-  
day from Flat Rock Ind., where she has

been visiting friends since Oct. 14.

Miss Evalina Ford and Dr. J. A.  
Hummel ate Christmas dinner with  
Mr. J. B. Ford and family.

Miss Marie Baker, of Louisville,  
was the weekend guest of Miss  
Charlotte Bowles.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Sprowl spent  
Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed  
Seebold in Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bryan have  
moved into their lovely new bunga-  
low in Jefferson Heights.

Mr. Bob Leatherman, of Texas,  
visited his mother, Mrs. Rose Leath-  
erman, this week.

Mr. Ossie C. Sweeny, of Roby,

Montana, John Sweeny, Jr., of Win-  
chester, Ky., and Miss Katie Sweeny  
are at home for the Christmas hol-  
days with their mother, Mrs. E. P.  
Sweeny.

Miss Harry Stucky, of Louisville,  
Ed Sweeny and Mrs. Geo. Hite  
were entertained on Dec. 26 by  
Mrs. E. P. Sweeny.

## FOUR PAGES.

The Jeffersonian goes to its readers  
this week one day late and having  
only four pages. The reason for this  
our friends may well know. It is  
Christmas, and everybody is joyful  
and happy—even the printers. Hav-  
ing taken several days of from work,  
a four-page issue is the best we can  
do. We feel our readers will be  
glad to know that our force has  
joined a well-earned rest.

Thanking you, one and all, for many  
favors and wishing you the happiest  
and most prosperous New Year, we  
pledge ourselves to serve you better  
than ever in 1913.

THE JEFFERSONIAN.

### Epworth League Program.

Subject: Cuba Rally Day.  
Scripture: Matt. 28, 16-20; Acts 1-12.

Leader—Mr. Reuben Smith.  
The Aim of the Topic—Mrs. Bessie  
Barnett.

What the Epworth League is Under-  
taking—Mr. Reuben Smith.

The Religious Condition of Cuba—  
Miss Katie Miller.

Should we interfere with the form  
of Christianity possessed by the  
Cubans?—Miss Ethel Hammel.

American's responsibility to Cuba—  
Miss Bonnie Tatum.

My responsibility to Cuba:  
One minute talk on poverty by Wil-  
lie Yates, Mary Stucky, Margaret  
Harris and Ora Gunn.

### Preaching at Hopewell.

General Bennett H. Young, of Louis-  
ville, will conduct services at the  
Hopewell church at 11 a.m., on Sun-  
day, December 29. All members of the  
congregation are urged to be  
present and bring their friends with them.  
General Young's subject will be  
"God's Guidance of His People."  
The elders of the Jeffersontown  
church will be present.

SEALED PROPOSALS, marked  
"Proposals for Superintendent's Resi-  
dence" and inclosed in an envelope  
addressed, "Commissioner of Fisheries,  
Department of Commerce and Labor, Washington, D. C.", will be  
received until 2 o'clock p. m. on Jan-  
uary 3, 1913, and then be opened, for  
the construction of a Superintendent's residence at the Louisville, Ky.,  
fisheries station. The right is re-  
served to reject any and all  
proposals, and to accept any  
part of any bid and reject the other.  
For specifications, plans, blank  
proposals, and full information ad-  
dress Commissioner of Fisheries,  
Washington, D. C.—(Advertisement.)

Famous Stage Beathers  
look with horror. Skin Eruptions,  
Blotches, Sores or Plaster. They  
don't have them, nor will any one who  
uses Buckles' Arnica Salve. It  
glorifies the face. Eczema or salt  
rheumatism vanish before it. It cures  
sores lips, chapped hands, chilblains;  
heals burns, cuts and bruises.  
Unequalled for piles. Only 25¢ at all  
druggists.—(Advertisement.)

**Wanted.**

WANTED—To buy a load of good kindling  
wood. Call this office.

SHINING—Every Tuesday and Friday,  
CARROLL C. SMITH, Palmyra, Ky., 35¢.

WANTED—Indian Runner ducks; must be  
first class. J. M. SEABOLT.

**POSTED LANDS**

The undersigned land owner in Jeffer-  
son county, will prosecute to the full extent  
of the law all hunters or trappers found up-  
on our premises.

Mr. Bryan  
Mrs. Frank Becher  
O. G. L. Smith  
Albert Hite  
Mr. E. H. Rice

[Names will be published in this column  
until after the hunting season for 25 cents.]

## SECRECY

### Is Order of Day Among Saints.

#### Electric Line Nearing Completion

#### Fried-Hahn Wedding—Other

#### News of Interest.

St. Matthews, Dec. 23.—Every human  
being in this community is so im-  
bued with the holiday spirit that infor-  
mation as to what has been accom-  
plished in work or improve-  
ments since I last wrote; everything  
is to be secret, is the order of the  
day—even one's conversation is in  
islands, winks and pantomime. A kind  
of free masonry exists among the  
adults, but the children are in open-  
ed wonder and glee. Wonderful,  
isn't it, that Santa Claus has not  
gone out of fashion? Amidst the  
progress and laying aside of tradition  
and old time doings, we still cling to old Santa, giving him the  
same hearty welcome each year.

Today at one o'clock conversations  
will be at St. Matthews to take all  
children to the Hite residence for  
the long-looked-for party, when Mrs.  
Santa Claus will appear for the first  
time in a faun costume and speak-  
ing the German dialect.

Weather being favorable there has  
been wonderful progress in initiating  
the new Shelly division on the electric  
line. Ties and even the track  
have been laid to St. Matthews; the  
greater part of the work being accom-  
plished. We expect cars to be  
running before many weeks have  
passed.

I am sorry to report Mr. Adam  
Reiling still suffering and in a criti-  
cal condition. Neighbors and friends  
all sympathize with him and family.

Well, "I told you so!" (there is  
nothing more comforting than to have  
given vent to that expression) one of  
the Weddings was sparsely attended  
Wednesday. Mr. Phillip Fried, Jr.  
and Miss Louise Fried were quietly  
married at the bride's residence, leaving  
immediately for a trip to Chicago; after January 1st will live at  
Lyndon. We had listened and the track  
had been laid to St. Matthews; the  
announcement was like the explosion of  
a bombshell. Now, that we have  
been awakened, the others will not  
start us so badly. With Christmas  
cheer and good wishes to all we make  
our best bow, bidding old 1912 adieu,  
being the last letter for this year.

#### A. B. C.

#### Deserve Co-operation.

Following is a sample of the many  
letters we receive from all over the  
country:

"Parma, Mo., Dec. 17.—Mr. J. C.  
Alock, Dear Sir: I am enclosing  
\$1.00 in reward of my subscription to  
the Jeffersonian.

"I believe your efforts have been of  
great benefit to Jefferson county and  
trust the people will appreciate it and  
lend their co-operation, which you  
so richly deserve.

Yours very truly,

E. J. HOKER.

Mr. Hoke is connected with the  
Manufacturing Company, makers of rotary cut veneers, at  
Parma, Mo., and is another home  
boy who has made good.

#### Drives off Terror.

The chief executioners of death in  
the winter and spring months is pneumonia.  
Its advance agents are colds and grip.

In any attack by one of these maladies no time should be lost  
in taking the best medicine obtainable  
to drive off. Countless thousands

have found this to be Dr. King's  
New Discovery. "My husband be-  
lieves it has kept him from having  
pneumonia three or four times."

writes Mrs. Mrs. E. J. Hite. "It  
sometimes 'cured' colds and croup and  
we have never found its equal!"

Guaranteed for all bronchial affections. Price 50¢ cts and  
\$1.00. Trial bottle free at all drug-  
rists.—(Advertisement.)

#### Oyster Supper.

The ladies of the Beulah Missionary  
Society will give an oyster supper  
New Year's Eve, December 31, at  
the residence of Mr. L. T. Bates.

## ROUTT.

Dec. 23.—Quite a number from this  
neighborhood attended the entertainment  
and box party at the Wilson  
Hotel, Louisville, given by Miss  
Mayme Paris. It was a success in  
every way. There was a large crowd  
and quite a number of boxes. The  
amount of the sale of the boxes be-  
ing about \$57.

Mr. Barney Clark, of Louisville, is  
spending the holidays with his par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Clark.

Master James Reid is spending  
several days with his sister, Mrs.  
D. F. Finley, of Louisville. Several  
of her friends attended services  
at Elk Creek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carrington spent  
Friday with the latter's parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. John McKinley, of Wilson-  
ville.

Miss Mattie Belle Reid spent Sat-  
urday and Sunday with Miss Corine  
Allen, of Wilsonville.

Miss Anna Robinson is staying with  
her sister, Mrs. Will Talbot, of Louis-  
ville. Miss Anna is seriously ill of  
appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith entertained  
Mr. Clark Fulkerston and family  
Sunday.

Mr. Paul Boston spent Sunday with  
his grandmother, Mrs. Jake Boston.

Mr. Boston is the son of Mr. and Mrs.  
John Owings.

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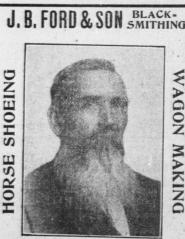
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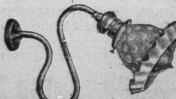


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## Shorter Than Tall.

Some time ago the cashier of a bank in a small Missouri town was missing, and after an examination of his books revealed a large sum of money missing from the bank's vault. The officials immediately sent to Kansas City for a detective. When he arrived he sought the president of the bank to secure a description of the missing cashier. "How tall was your cashier?" he asked.

"Goodness knows," was the reply, "but he was \$5,000.00."—Kansas City Star.

## Rough on the Kirk Rats.

It was a young Scot's first sermon after he received his license, and unfortunately he became very nervous, lost control of his voice and spoke very loudly indeed. Nearly all his friends went to hear him preach, but one who was unable to attend inquired at the first opportunity as to how he got on.

"I'll tell ye one thing," was the candid reply—"it's many a day since the rats in Boulton kirk got such a fright!"—Dundee Advertiser.

## A Narrow Escape.

The company had assembled in the church, but the bridegroom was nowhere to be found. Finally a messenger announced that the young man had been run over and killed while on his way to the church.

"And just think," she said a month afterward to a friend, "what a narrow escape I had from becoming a widow!"

## COINCIDENCES.

Some of the More Curious Ones That Have Been Recorded.

The late well known archaeologist, Albert Way, crossing Pall Mall, collided with an old gentleman, an utter stranger. After mutual apologies came the remark, "My name is printed, 'Mr. Albert Way.' The older gentleman, dying, left his fortune to the other Albert Way."

The planet Neptune, which had for countless ages revolved in the heavens unseen by any one on earth, was discovered simultaneously and independently in 1846 by Professor Adams and M. Leverrier, the two most brilliant astronomers of the day.

Some years ago a shepherd boy placed a lantern on the railway line between Brighton and Plumstead, with the result that a train was thrown off the rails. One year later to a day, almost to a minute, that same youth was struck by lightning and instantaneously killed within a couple of miles of the spot at which the accident occurred.

The four King Georges of England all died on the same day of the week.

In 1890, a few weeks before the incorporation of the city of Elgin, Ill., the town authorities counted their own population preparatory to filling articles of incorporation. The following was the remarkable result: Number of males over twenty-one years of age, 148; number of males under twenty-one years of age, 148; number of females over sixteen years of age, 148; number of females under sixteen years of age, 148.

Seven years ago in Teheran an English sailor was caught in the act of carrying off some precious stones from the Shah's palace. The thief was brought before the "king of kings" who swore that the next time the sailor crossed his path he would at once be put to death. It is a curious fact that this very sailor was crossing the street when the Shah was driving in Berlin some time after and was knocked down and instantaneously killed.—Perry's Weekly.

## The Wife's Reproach.

In an address to a temperance society a lecturer told how drink had once caused the downfall of a brave soldier. In the course of the sad story he said:

"Sometimes after a debauch, the man would be repentant, humble. He would promise his wife to do better. But, alas, the years taught him that he could not do better. And one night, when he was getting to be an old man, thin limbed, stoop shouldered, with red rimmed eyes, he said to his wife sadly: 'You're a clever woman, Jenny, a courageous, active, good woman. You should have married a better man than I am, dear.'

"She looked at him, and, thinking of what he had once been, she answered in a quiet voice:

"'I did, James.'

## Consoling.

A New England congressman once went to Franklin Pierce demanding an office for a constituent. Pierce sent him to James Guthrie, secretary of the treasury. By and by the congressman returned to the president in great dudgeon.

"What did Guthrie say to you about appointing your friend?" inquired the president. "He said he would be hanged if he would."

"Did Guthrie talk that way to you?" he did.

"Well, that's what he talks to me, too," was Pierce's consoling reply.

## Works Both Ways.

T. A. Daly, the poet and humorist, advocated temperance and regular work in writing, after dinner speech in Philadelphia.

Mr. Daly concluded with an adjuration to the business man to proceed directly home from the office, without any stops at this cafe or that.

"For," said the humorist, "the man who goes straight home will always go home straight."—New York Tribune.

## On the Wartspat.

Little Johnny, who had been told about Indians painting their faces before going on the warpath, came rushing downstairs one morning with a frightened look on his face and cried to his mother, who was preparing breakfast:

"Mother! Oh, mother! run for your life; sister's going to fight!"—London Opinion.

## A Slow Coach.

A gentleman was one day, in the old coaching times, traveling by a coach which moved at a very slow pace. "Pray," said he to the guard, "what is the name of this coach?"

"The Regulator," was the reply.

"And a very appropriate name too," said the traveler, "for I see all the other coaches go by it."

## THE ELECTRIC FUSE.

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The flash, smoke and sometimes total darkness which accompany the burning out of an electric fuse are frequently the cause of considerable alarm to persons unfamiliar with the operation of this essential little device, which like a surge of power, gives direction to the performance of the act for which it is created. In effect the fuse is a safety valve, serving the same end as the steam safety valve—relieving a dangerous pressure—and the flash and smoke are a sign of relief, not of present danger.

The "fuse" is simply a short section of wire of such material and size that it will carry a determined amount of electric current and no more. When the maximum voltage is reached the fuse is melted, the connection broken and the current cut off, putting a stop to the operation of the system until a new fuse is put in. This is the effective but somewhat primitive form of electric safety valve in general use.

A recently discovered property of some metals, such as aluminum and magnesium, however, makes it possible to construct an electric safety valve which has the advantage of that found in the fuse, namely, the ability to perform its function without self destruction. If two aluminum plates be immersed in any one of various liquids and a current be sent through the combination the flow lasts only for a fraction of a second, for an insulating oxide is formed on the metal surfaces.

An increase in voltage causes a short resumption of flow and another stoppage due to a thickening of the insulation. This continues until the current reaches 400 volts, when the insulation is permanently broken down. By connecting several cells in series this limiting voltage may be increased as desired. Thus a series of ten will not allow the current to pass freely below 4,000 volts. If such a series be connected to a transmission line at one end and to the earth at the other it will divert part of the current away from the ground as soon as the voltage exceeds 4,000 and "close up" again when the pressure drops below this limit, thus acting precisely like the safety valve of a steam boiler.

This system is in use on transmission lines of high voltage, but for individual wiring systems the burn out fuse is still the accepted thing, and one or two will be found between every feed wire and the building which uses the current for heat or other purposes. If lightning strikes a feed wire the fuse will all be burned out and so prevent the lightning from passing into the buildings by means of the wires.—Harper's.

## A Gentle Wish.

It was their honeymoon. They had moved into a pretty suburban house and were getting settled cozily at last.

"I have something for you," she said when he came home from the office.

## A present?"

"Yes. You have no night key, so I had one made for you. Here it is."

"That was very thoughtful of you. But how did you come to take so much trouble?"

"I wanted it as a kind of barometer. You'll let me look at it now and then, won't you?"

"Of course."

"I'm not going to say you mustn't go out evenings, and I'm not going to sit up until you come home when you are out late. I only hope," she said coquettishly, "that every time I look at it the key will be a little bit rustier, and then I will know that home pleases you more than any other place."

## A Phenomenal Appetite.

A Cardinian who boasts a phenomenal appetite was offered a challenge and won it. The terms of the wager were that he must not have a vestige of food until noon. He swallowed three pounds of fat pork chops, two pounds of potatoes, two pounds of bread, a whole blackberry tart two feet in circumference, one-half pound of cheese, a plate of watercress, four Spanish onions, and then asked for more! The meal was consumed without drink of any kind.—Cardiff Western Mail.

## Lovely's Prodigy.

Java is very thickly populated, and cultivation is pushed to an extraordinary distance up the steep slopes of the hills. The plain of Leles in the month of July "is one sea of ripe golden rice, with here and there a village of brown thatch roofs nestled in a group of green cocoanut trees." In the middle of the island white chimneys of sugar mills peer above miles and miles of sugarcane fields.

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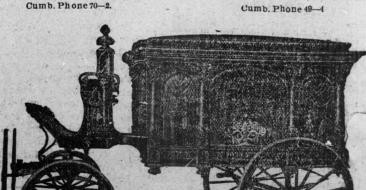
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## Love or Money?

By CLARISSA MCKEE

**I**T was one of those idle conversations whose fruit is sometimes bitterly flavored.

"I shall marry for love," Azalia Bonner had sighed sentimentally.

A merry light came into Dell Horton's blue eyes. She dearly loved to shock the romantic soul of Azalia, her bosom friend.

"I—" began Dell, with mock interest, "shall marry for money!"

"Dell!" breathed the horrified Azalia.

"Why not?" queried Dell lightly as she slipped into her loose coat.

Azalia made no reply at a moment when Dell was about to add her remark to the otherwise charming and gentle minded Dell. Azalia had her own plans for her friend. Dell was to marry Rudy Blenck and in a measure—small measure, mind you—consolidate the local love of Azalia herself; for Azalia loved not the fastidious Rudy and had broken the news to him.

"But you will never be happy, Dell," said Azalia seriously. "Why should you submit to some toothless old man like—"

"Azalia! Please don't suggest that I might not attract a young millionaire," teased Dell as she led the way from the fashionable tea room where the conversation had taken place.

"I never thought of that before," admitted Azalia. "You know in novels and newspaper headings it's always the other way round. Have you ever—have you ever thought much about it, Dell? I mean, have you calculated just how much he might be?" An eager light was in Dell's eyes.

Dell paled. "Dear me, no! I am so poor myself that almost any sum of money over \$10,000 would appear to be a fortune."

"The master would do!" blurted forth Azalia excitedly.

Dell stared incredulously. "Rudy Blenck?" she asked.

"Yes, of course. He's a dear," cried Azalia, loyal to her discredited sutor.

"Then why don't you marry him, dear Dell? Don't be sweet."

"I don't love him," explained Azalia sorrowfully.

"Neither do I!" retorted Dell crisply.

"But you said you care for him. You wanted to marry for money. And, oh, dear me, you're just remarkable! I had to be at that stupid sailor's at 5 o'clock. Will you come with me?"

"I can't, Azalia. I am going to read to Aunt Pamela Griffin. She's confined to the house with another attack of rheumatism. Good-bye, and see you tomorrow." She waved her hand as Azalia as the latter turned down the avenue and disappeared in the crowd.

Dell forgot all about the foolish conversation the instant Azalia had left her. She was so deeply romantic that Dell had forced herself to withdraw from the everyday heart to heart exchange of sentiment that was becoming the conversational food of her friend. It was a healthy reaction from this overdose of sentiment. Dell had recovered the habit of a quiet, sensible, cold, calculating, practical, worldly wise opinion. Azalia shrank under this treatment and secretly worried about Dell. But she still clung to the fanciful idea that she could not marry Rudy because she did not love him—and when as a matter of fact she adored him. It was indeed romantic to observe Rudy pinning away for love of her.

Meantime Rudy Blenck had quite the opposite opinion.

As Azalia waited the tailor's in a beatific state of mind, for her new gown was a decided success. The moment she started up the avenue toward home her thoughts flew directly to her mother and father.

"I simply can't have her marry for money!" groaned Azalia, beginning to worry over the matter.

"Well, little cousin, why so worried?" and Stanley Renn fell into step beside her. "Rudey committed suicide!"

Azalia stopped short. "What do you mean?" she demanded, wide eyed.

"Where is he?"

"At the club, drinking—drinking himself to death. I shall declare it suicide if I am asked to sign his death certificate," returned Renn cheerfully.

"Humph!" snuffed the aggrieved Azalia. "They wouldn't call you in, Stan! They might if it was a cat—or something like that!" she ended cutely.

"A puppy, perhaps?" asked the doctor innocently.

"I don't know what is the matter with everybody today," complained Azalia. "I am sure that the girl who thinks she is going to marry for money—is so world, you know. I wouldn't have believed it of Dell, would you, Stan?"

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"No," he said rather curtly: "I wouldn't. You are sure?" He despised himself for asking this question.

"She said so repeatedly," averred Azalia earnestly. "You see, Staney, they've always been in moderate cir-

cumstances, and I suppose it is a temptation."

"Who is he?" demanded Dr. Renn boisterously.

"I don't know—yet," returned Azalia dreamily. She had caught a glimpse of Rudy Blenck in a taxi cab that bowled swiftly past them. Rudy's face looked very pale and haggard, and contrasted the dark background of the vehicle.

Dell left her at the park and disappeared within its winding paths.

"Not for me!" he said fiercely. "She's not a girl a man deserves me. I don't know if I believe her more either, wonder why she told Azalia. Perhaps—it might be that she knew the child would baffle it to me and then I would know and get her the pain of telling me my coming was a bore."

"Dell!" the woman remonstrated. "It's not like Dell Horton to send her messages in any such indirect way; nor would she likely refuse a man before he asked her to marry him. Cool off, you idiot!" Then the remark was directed to herself.

For several days Dr. Renn avoided the vicinity of Dell Horton, and this was all the more noticeable because he had haunted her every spare moment. He had learned that she so enjoyed a fancy to the doctor and was inclined to give him a professional start.

At last the doctor found time to call upon Azalia. There, at least, he might

find a few moments of quiet. The room was small, but there was a large comfortable sofa which was occupied by a man of average height, who was leaning forward, his hands clasped behind his head, his feet propped up on a low stool.

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### A GLIMPSE OF MONTENEGRO.

Where the King May Gossip From a Window With His Subjects.

Once in a while, in mountainous and arid regions of Montenegro frontier, the first impression is that of the absolute desolation of the country. Nothing but bleak, gray, stony mountain ranges, one after the other, as far as the eye can reach, into the misty distance. Not a habitation, not a tree of any size, not a sign of life. The outlook suggests an imaginative lithograph of the beginning of the world.

Only one evidence of human existence is seen. Along the roadside are numerous old bottomless pockets of land, where a little cultivable soil has washed down the rocky slopes, and in each of these pockets a few potato plants have been carefully set out. Often the pocket is small as to contain only a dozen plants, but in a land so sterile and stony every square foot of soil is thrifly utilized. No houses are visible, and people must come miles to cultivate these struggling patches.

Certain lies a town which was once a great trading place, which was once the bed of an ancient lake, surrounded by grim hills. It is a town of about 3,500 inhabitants—but yet it is the capital of a nation that has for generations preserved its identity against far greater neighbors whose rapacity for territorial expansion is well known to require comment. In her sturdy spirit of self defense little Montenegro leaves naught for criticism.

There is no trace of the formality of an European capital about Cetinje. The reigning monarch can frequently be seen leaning out of a window in casual conversation with one of his subjects.

The principal hotel of the town is kept by a magnificent looking man, who at the time of my visit was minister of war. The conduct of his hotel was decidedly unmerciful, except that the Austrian minister and the Italian minister appeared frequently in his office in full dress. Probably each one felt that the dignity of his country must be maintained at all hazards, and neither one could take it on himself to suggest a sartorial disarmament.

Strict formality is exercised in some branches of the government. A telegram which I sent to the telegraph office at 9 o'clock one morning was returned to me unsent at 5 o'clock that afternoon with the criticism that I should have written it in ink instead of lead pencil. Cor. New York Post.

Found a Way.

A widow of an old Lyccean thespian applied to Irving for some sort of occupation about the theater whereby she might earn a living. Irving appealed to Lovey, his manager, who was absolutely no vacancy of any kind," said Lovey.

"Can't you give her a job to look after the theater seats? I think we've too many mice about, not to mention rats."

"No," said Lovey, "there are two women already on that job." "Hum, ha, let me see," said Irving reflectively, then suddenly brightening with an idea. "Very well, then; give her the job of looking after the two women who are looking after the seats."

The widow was at once engaged on the permanent staff of the theater.—London Mail.

Forest Air.

There is a general impression that the humidity of the air is greater in the woods than in the open fields. This is contradicted, however, by the result of observations made in Germany. There was a marked difference in the humidity, but relative and absolute, was slightly greater in the open than in the woods, and this was true equally in the morning and in the afternoon. As to the temperature of the air among the trees, it was a trifle higher in the open in the morning and in a more marked degree in the afternoon.

An Able Pumper.

Visiting his home town after many years' absence, a gentleman met Sam, the village fool.

"Hello, Sam," he said. "Glad to see you. What are you doing now?" Still pumping the church organ?

"Yessir, I'm still pumping the organ. An' say, Charlie, I'm gettin' to be a pretty fine pumper. The other day they had a big organ over from New Haven, an' I pumped a piece he couldn't play!"—Everbody's.

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